Breaux Bridge Getting Bigger

There is an increase in population here, according to results from a 98 percent complete census being conducted by the City Council.

Between 200 and 250 people have moved into Breaux Bridge since April 1980, when the last government census was taken, which is in line with population projections, said Wayne Hatcher of Tri S Company of Rustin, census-takers.

“We aren’t 100 percent complete,” Hatcher said Tuesday. “There are still a few isolated pockets to be covered, but we should have the final report in two weeks.”

Hatcher estimated that Breaux Bridge now has about 6200 residents. Growth has been approximately four percent since 1980, which is one percent per year. “This is good considering that other cities have had little or no growth,” he added.

Majority of the growth is pinpointed by the census to be in District E, according to Hatcher.

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